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1 OVERVIEW OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As detailed in the next sections, we have accomplished all the challenges in the original proposal and beyond. We have advanced science in all directions we targeted, we have received some of the most prestigious awards in our discipline, graduate numerous students thereby enhancing the US work force, and contributed to science dissemination in multiple directions. Particulars are given in the next sections, and is virtually impossible to enumerate all the results that were made possible by this NSSEFF award. At the science level we can exemplify just a few:

1. Developed some of the more advanced theoretical and computational results in the important topic of graph matching.
2. Developed new cameras and computational reconstruction frameworks for advanced video and image acquisition with unique integrations of sensing and processing.
3. Developed advanced computational techniques for some of the most critical tools in signal processing, from sparse modeling to matrix factorization.
4. Developed theoretical foundations for successful algorithms such as deep learning.
5. Solved elegantly old problems like image and video deblurring, introducing new revolutionary approaches.

6. Introduced new fundamental signal representations, ranging from new aspects of the Weyl transform to active selection of signal representatives.
7. Combined fundamental tools such as random forest, hashing, and subspace learning to produce state-of-the-art results in numerous classification tasks at a fraction of the computational and memory cost of competing approaches.
8. Introduced new concepts of sparse modeling and compressed sensing into shape analysis and representation.
9. Demonstrated how fundamental problems like gaze analysis can be solved with cameras that cost about 5 orders of magnitude less than current technology.
10. Connected sparse modeling and compressed sensing with the fundamental theories of universal modeling and minimal description length.
11. Provided unique theoretical foundations for multimodal signal processing.
12. Developed fundamental theoretical and practical results on Gaussian mixture models and its connections with compressed sensing and sparse modeling.
13. Developed novel hierarchical and collaborative tools for sparse modeling and compressed sensing.
14. Made contributions in applications covering health, consumers, and defense.

These are just examples of the contributions, which resulted in also numerous technology transfers to the Department of Defense (ONR, ARO, NGA), to the NIH, and to industry (Adobe, LSS, etc). As mentioned above, these also resulted in numerous awards and become the core education of a large number of PhD, MSc, and post-docs.

The next sections provides list of publications, honors, and other activities showing the accomplishments.

2 HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010:** Plenary Speaker, *The Learning Workshop*, Snowbird, April 2010.
- 2010:** Plenary Speaker, *SIAM Image Science Conference*, Chicago, April 2010.
- 2011:** Success story from the *National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency* Basic Research Program (NURI).
- 2011:** Helmholtz Test-of-Time Award, *International Conference Computer Vision*, “Geodesic Active Contours” ICCV ’95 paper.
- 2012:** Best Poster Award, P. Sprechmann, A. Bronstein, and G. Sapiro, “Real-time online singing voice separation from monaural recordings using robust low-rank modeling,” *International Society for Music Information Retrieval Conference*, Porto, October 2012.
- 2013** SIAM Fellow.
- 2013** Best Paper Award, P. Llull, X. Liao, X. Yuan, J. Yang, D. Kittle, L. Carin, G. Sapiro, and D. J. Brady, “Compressive sensing for video using a passive coding element,” *Imaging and Applied Optics Congress*, Arlington, VA, June 2013.
- 2013** International Society in Magnetic Resonance in Medicine Recognition, Top 5 cited articles in *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* 10, I. Aganj, C. Lenglet, G. Sapiro, E. Yacoub, K. Ugurbil, and N. Harel, “Reconstruction of the orientation distribution function in single and multiple shell q-ball imaging within constant solid angle” *Magnetic Resonance in Medicine* **64:2**, pp. 554-566, 2010.
- 2013** IEEE Fellow.
- 2013** Science Advisory Board, Institute for Computational and Experimental Research in Mathematics (ICERM), Brown University.
- 2014** Plenary Speaker, *European Signal Processing Conference (EUSIPCO)*, September 2014.
- 2014-2017** Member, National Academies Board on Mathematical Sciences and their Applications (BMSA).

2015 Plenary Speaker, *CIARP*, December 2015.

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